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DENTAL DIFFERENCES.

ACTION IN THE SUMMARY COURT.

At the Summary Court on Thursday, K. Nomoto, a dentist, sued J. J. Hunt, Chief Officer of the str. *Kutang*, for \$168.50, amount due for services rendered by the plaintiff, and also for material supplied.

Mr. Haywood was for plaintiff, and Mr. Dixon defended.

Mr. Haywood explained that in August last the defendant had some very expensive "things" done to his teeth, involving the expenditure of \$189. It was to be a cash transaction, and the work was completed on August 28th. On the following day plaintiff asked for his fee, and defendant then said that some of his teeth were not quite right. Plaintiff at once offered to put the teeth right, but the defendant said he did not want to be put to any more expense before he had paid for the work which had already been done. Subsequently, defendant gave plaintiff an I.O.U. for the amount, and he (Mr. Haywood) held that that ratified the contract, and made defendant liable for the whole amount.

Mr. Dixon said that the defence was that the work was badly done. The teeth were quite unfit to use, they were loose in the defendant's mouth, were insatiable and of no use to anybody. His defence was set out in a letter which had been sent to plaintiff's solicitor. This included the following passage:-

"Proceed with your proceedings, as until Dr. Nomoto fixes my teeth to the satisfaction of the dental experts I shall call in for examination of same. I positively refuse to pay one cent. Furthermore, I shall counterclaim for damages, as the teeth fitted by the said Nomoto are painful, and far from being perfect, and much pain and inconvenience has been caused me thereby."

Mr. Haywood characterised this letter as a "ridiculous" one, but his lordship said he was unable to agree to that; the letter was quite a straightforward statement.

Plaintiff, who said he was a qualified dental surgeon registered under the Ordinance, explained that on August 24th last defendant called upon him with reference to his teeth. Plaintiff examined the teeth, and then gave defendant two prices and he accepted the highest, \$189. The work was done in three days, although the defendant wanted it to be done in one day, and really the work done should have occupied a week.

When the work was done plaintiff asked for payment, but defendant put him off from time to time. He also complained, two days after the work was completed, that some of the teeth were loose. Witness then asked to be allowed to put this right, but defendant refused. Defendant did this on subsequent occasions, and also said that he would have the loose teeth seen to again when he had paid the money for the first lot of work. On another occasion defendant gave him an I.O.U. for the amount on Hongkong Club notepaper, but this had never been paid. Plaintiff added that he was quite ready to put the teeth in order if defendant had wished it.

Cross-examined by Mr. Dixon, plaintiff said he considered that the teeth he made for the defendant were good work; and they could be used for eating.

Do you know that one half of the teeth were loose? Yes, he told me so.

Could he have eaten a meal with these teeth? Yes, on the right-hand side.

But it would have caused him great pain to have done so, would it not? No, I do not think so.

Mr. Dixon then handed plaintiff a model of defendant's mouth which had been made by Dr. Kew, and pointed to the fact that some of the teeth were not on the same "level" as the others.

Plaintiff explained that the teeth on the bottom had to be made so that they would meet those on the top, both short and long.

And why were they not filled with gold or porcelain instead of with cement? The inside was filled with cement, and the outside was covered with gold.

Mr. Dixon—Whereas they should have been filled with gold or porcelain.

Dr. Kew then gave evidence for the defence. He said defendant called on him on April 3rd, and he made the model (produced) of his mouth. It was, he contended, impossible to eat with the teeth because of the "bridges" which were formed by the setting. There were many other defects which were not in accord with scientific dentistry, looseness and so on, and the whole setting of the teeth was such that they would have caused defendant great pain. As teeth they were absolutely useless. Defendant would have had great difficulty in eating a meal with them.

Cross-examined by Mr. Haywood, Dr. Kew said that what plaintiff had done in three days would have occupied him for two months, and his charge would have been \$500.

Then you can not expect much for \$189? Not of that class of work. It was cheap for the work which was done.

Also, you cannot expect it to have been done very well in three days?—It was impossible to do the work in three days.

But it was done?—Yes, in a way.

Subsequently his lordship gave judgment for the defendant with costs. The question was whether defendant had received benefit from the plaintiff's skill, and the evidence showed that he had received no benefit at all.

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Hongkong, 15th April, 1915.

The Rome paper *Messenger* states:—

The headquarters of the German contrabandists is at Barcelona (in Spain), whence merchandise is shipped to Amsterdam, via Genoa, as cargoes leaving a neutral maritime station for another neutral port are immune from capture.

The German emissaries in Genoa despatch the goods to Amsterdam via Switzerland. When the train reaches Germany the goods are taken and the firm to which they were consigned at Amsterdam never complains of their non-arrival.

THE STRATEGY OF THE WAR.

LECTURE BY MR. HILAIRE BELLOC.

The *Manchester Guardian*, in its issue of the 8th ult., contains a report of a lecture recently delivered by Mr. Hilaire Belloc on the "Strategy of the War."

GERMAN PLAN AGAINST RUSSIA.

Mr. Belloc stated that at the moment Germany and Austria had still more men in the field than the Allies—the Russians, Servians, British, and French combined. Of course new armies were being trained and equipped in this country and in France; and these would, he hoped, give the Allies the numerical superiority in the immediate future. The German strategy, therefore, was to force a decision before that could be done. They were trying to put the Russian forces "behind a hedge" so that they could keep them there with a comparatively small number of men, while they sent all the remainder westwards to defeat the French and British. That was the whole strategy of the moment. Talking of the time taken to train soldiers, Mr. Belloc said it was the general idea that the time could be quickly done. A man in the New Army who was bored with the daily drill remarked: "This is a thing an intelligent sea lion could learn in three weeks." (Laughter.)

Mr. Belloc was inclined to think that the German effort to establish themselves beyond the Vistula and to make the Russians evacuate Warsaw, which would put our Allies behind the hedge, had already failed. Russia was now short of munitions, but by and by the ports of Vladivostok and Archangel would be open to navigation, and if the Danubians were forced the change would come earlier. When they got their munitions the Russians would be able to bring forward their superior numbers. If the Germans could not gain their object in eight weeks they would lose the campaign.

WHERE THE ALLIES EXCEL.

On the western front there were 400 odd miles of trenches, one flank on the sea and the other abutting on the neutral territory of Switzerland. Thus the flank could not be turned, and trench warfare was necessary. This made people talk about the "deadlock," but there was really nothing of the sort. It seemed an unending business, but the leaders knew that it was not so, and the time would come when one side or the other would get the advantage. Mr. Belloc held that it would be the Allies who would, in due time, compel the enemy to fall back, and it would be the heavy guns and the aeroplanes which would enable them to do it. The British and French had the superiority in the air when he was at Ypres last week he saw twelve British and French aeroplanes aloft and not one German—and in the handling of heavy guns. Only a fool thought a machine would work by itself, and the French had the knowledge of artillery in their blood.

THE ONE THING NEEDED.

But we must have munitions for heavy artillery. That was the desideratum of the moment. It took as many days to make a shell as it took seconds to discharge it, and therefore the necessity of the work of manufacture being pressed on with as imperative a force as possible. People might talk about the wickedness of the workmen going on strike, but it was, he should have thought, the business of those in authority in a crisis of this kind to see there was no hitch at all in the production of munitions for any reason whatsoever, whether through the men wanting more wages or the capitalists not lending their machines unless the men would take lower wages. It was absurd to quarrel about the cost of hiring the fire engine while one's house was burning. On the production of heavy munitions would depend the progress to be made towards the final victory. (Applause.)

A GERMAN "IDOL."

VON HINDENBURG AND THE "FATEFUL LAKES."

Von Hindenburg, or, to give him his full name and title, Paul von Beneckendorff und von Hindenburg, Generaloberst, Commander-in-Chief of the German forces in East Prussia, is one of the most popular military leaders the nation has ever known (writes Mr. Norman Draper in an American paper). He is the idol of all Germany. And, indeed, why should he not be?

He was at the battle of Konigsgratz, and took part in the battles of Paris, and the Sedan, as well as the siege of Metz, and the heroic storming of Le Bourget. It was during this last-named action that he won the Iron Cross.

His foresight with regard to the region where he recently inflicted a great defeat on the Russians was most remarkable.

Almost on the boundary between Russia and Prussia there lie the Mazurian Lakes, the largest being about the size of Lake George. For years these lakes had been the subject of debates among the military men of Germany. The younger generation of officers contended that it would be an impossibility to defend them should the Russians ever try to cross the border. Von Hindenburg, at the head of the older generation of military men, said that not only could the lakes be defended, but that they were of immense strategic importance, as they would prove a barrier to the Russians.

"These lakes," he said, "are of more military value to Germany than a wall 200 ft. high." And to make sure that the officers and men under him became familiar with the lakes and the region surrounding them he would lead them through the water and the marshes adjacent for days at a time.

In the two years that preceded this war von Hindenburg's sole activity consisted in working on the problem for the defence of the border at these lakes.

In the Reichstag one day it was proposed that the lakes be filled up and the reclaimed ground be given over to farming. Von Hindenburg heard of the proposition, and, being out of the capital, he caught the first train he could for Berlin. With his bundle of maps he hastened to the Kaiser. He talked lakes, strategy and defence for a solid half-hour. Then the Kaiser stopped him. "For heaven's sake, keep your lakes!" said he to von Hindenburg. "I promise you they shall not be filled in."

"I was in town that day, and I heard that the old Kaiser was shot, and in my joy I went to the nearest public-house to have a small whiskey on the head of him, but I got a bad half one, and that was the cause of the trouble." This was the excuse pleaded by Martin Hegarty at the Swinford Petty Sessions.

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By Order of the Committee,
K. M. CUMMING,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 17th April, 1915. [511]

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCES 1911 AND 1913,

AND IN THE MATTER OF THE NECTURE PALACE CO. OF CHINA, LTD. (IN LIQUIDATION).

CREDITORS of the above-named Company are required on or before FRIDAY, the 14th day of May, 1915, to send their names and addresses and particulars of their Debts or Claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to the UNDERSIGNED, the Liquidator of the said Company, AND FURTHER, if so required by Notice in writing, personally or by their Solicitors or Representatives to come in and prove their said Debts or Claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such Notice, AND NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in default thereof, such Creditors will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution before such Debts are proved.

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Hongkong, 16th April, 1915. [6]

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of the Season will be held at HAPPY VALLEY TO-DAY (SATURDAY), the 17th April, 1915, commencing at 3.00 P.M.

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Hongkong, 16th April, 1915. [500]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the above Club will be held on SATURDAY, the 24th April, 1915, at 12.30 P.M., at the Office of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB, on the Ground Floor of the HONGKONG CLUB ANNEX, Charter Road.

By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1915. [488]

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on MONDAY, the 26th April, 1915, at 4 o'clock P.M. precisely, in the OLD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ROOM (CITY HALL), for the following purposes—

- (1) To receive the Report and Accounts of the Committee for the year ended 31st December, 1914.
- (2) To elect a new Committee.
- (3) To transact any General Business.

By Order,
E. A. M. WILLIAMS,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th April, 1915. [499]

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 14th April, 1915. [493]

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 22nd April, 1915, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. WATTIE & Co., Ltd.,
Secretaries and General Managers. [506]

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 23rd April, 1915, at 12.15 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1914, and of declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 13th April to the 23rd April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary. [484]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, No. 2, Queen's Buildings, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 23rd April, 1915, at 12.15 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1914, and of declaring Dividends, &c.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 13th April to the 23rd April, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
C. MONTAGUE EDE,
Secretary. [485]

THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWELFTH YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, at Noon on FRIDAY, the 30th April, 1915, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1914, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th April to the 30th April, 1915, both days inclusive.

THE CHINA-BORNEO Co., Ltd.,
W. G. DARBY,
General Manager. [494]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THREE SHARE CERTIFICATES Nos.

2410/2411 for 10 and 25 Shares respectively, numbered 12739/12748 and 25808/25833 inclusive, standing in the register in the joint names of GEORGE ARNOLD, HARRISON and JOHN BARNHAM, CAMPAKE, Solicitors, Liverpool and Birmingham, having been LOST or DESTROYED. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that unless the said Certificates be produced at the Office of the Company, Queen's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, before the 24th April, 1915, New Certificates for the said Shares will be issued and the Old Certificates will thereafter be held by the Company as Null and Void.

GEO. A. CALDWELL,
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NO. 4, STEWART TERRACE, THE PEAK.
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"X. Y. Z."
Care of "Daily Press" Office.
Hongkong, 16th April, 1915. [509]

TO LET.

A HOUSE in TORRES-BUILDINGS,
Kimberley Road, Kowloon.
Apply to—
SPANISH DOMINICAN
PROSECUTOR.
Hongkong, 15th April, 1915. [501]

TO LET.

OFFICE in Hotel Mansions.
Apply to—
HENRY HUMPHREYS,
Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1915. [473]

TO LET.

A HOUSE at Observatory Villa, Kowloon.
Apply to—
ABBATON V. APCAR & Co.
Hongkong, 16th March, 1915. [393]

TO LET.

GODOWN, No. 84, Praya East.
Apply—
KWONG SANG HONG, Ltd.,
No. 248, Des Voeux Road Central.
Hongkong, 19th February, 1915. [305]

TO LET—AT THE PEAK.

NO. 2, STEWART TERRACE.
Furnished and newly done up.
Apply—
H. E. POLLOCK,
Princess's Building.
Hongkong, 20th January, 1915. [53]

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A HOUSE in Knaresford Terrace,
Kowloon.
Apply—
THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1915. [45]

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From 1st March.
GODOWN, No. 8, Duddell Street.
Apply—
A. B. AVASIA,
Care of E. PARANET,
No. 1, Duddell Street.
Hongkong, 2nd February, 1915. [244]

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NO. 189, MAGAZINE GAP.
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 31st March, 1915. [54]

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FLATS in Nathan Road, Kowloon.
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"PENTREHEW," Minden Row, Kowloon,
6-Roomed House with Tennis Court,
1 and 2, MINDEN VILLAS, Kowloon,
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FOUR-ROOMED HOUSES in Hampshire's
Avenue, Gordon Terrace and Salisbury Avenue,
Kowloon.
Apply to—
HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE
Co., Ltd.,
Alexandra Buildings.
Hongkong, 24th March, 1915. [280]

TO LET.

HOUSES in CLIFTON GARDENS,
Conduit Road.
OFFICES, facing the Harbour between the
Hongkong Club and Post Office.
35, THE PEAK, "THE RETREAT."
21, WONG-NEI-CHONG ROAD,
GODOWNS, New Praya, Kennedy Town.
GODOWNS, at Wanchai Road.
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THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-
MENT & AGENCY Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 1st April, 1915. [38]

TO LET.

OFFICES in St. George's Building,
Second Floor, Overlooking Harbour
immediate possession.
Apply to—
SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.
Hongkong, 3rd December, 1914. [39]

TO LET.

THE GROUND FLOOR of No. 6, DES
VOEUX ROAD CENTRAL, occupied
by Madame Gains, etc.
Apply to—
DAVID SASSOON & Co., Ltd.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1915. [272]

TO LET.

"BISHOP'S LODGE SOUTH," No. 11,
THE PEAK, Unfurnished, 5 Rooms,
No. 25, BELLISIO TERRACE, with
entrance on Conduit Road.
3 ROOMS, suitable for Offices, 1st Floor,
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"WESTWARD HO," Bonham Road.
"EGGESFORD," No. 124, THE PEAK,
Unfurnished (6 Rooms), from 1st May, 1915.
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ANOTHER DUTCH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

STRONG FEELING IN HOLLAND.

ZEPPELINS AGAIN ACTIVE

BOMBS DROPPED ON EAST COAST.

ALLIES' RECENT SUCCESSES.

EFFECT IN ITALY AND THE BALKANS.

FRENCH TROOPS' GALLANTRY.

NAVAL ACTIVITIES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

GERMANS SEIZE DUTCH TRAWLERS.

AMSTERDAM, April 15th.—The Germans have seized four Dutch trawlers and taken them to Cuxhaven.

A DUTCH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

LADEN WITH AMERICAN GRAIN
FOR DUTCH GOVERNMENT.

AMSTERDAM, April 15th.

The Germans torpedoed and sank the Dutch steamer *Katwijk*, near the Noorder Lightship. The crew were saved. The ship was laden with American grain consigned to the Dutch Government.

LATER.

The *Katwijk* was torpedoed without notice. She was anchored at the time and sank in fifteen minutes. The crew only reached the lightship in an exhausted condition after rowing all night.

Following the sinking of the *Aldea* and other incidents, and to-day's news of the seizure of trawlers, the affairs has created the greatest excitement and indignation in Holland. Confidence is everywhere expressed that the Government will demand full redress from Germany.

STRONG PRESS COMMENTS.

Articles in the papers are remarkable strong in tone.

The *Telegraaf* says the most perfunctory examination must have shown the truly neutral character of the vessel. We must expect that Germany will be immediately made responsible for this severe violation of the rights of neutral Powers. A Dutch ship, chartered by the Dutch Government, has been torpedoed.

Dutch coast by a State pretending to maintain friendly relations with the Netherlands. How many more similar proofs of friendship must we receive before we declare we would prefer open enmity?

The *Maasbode* says it is now no longer possible to regard the action of German submarines as regrettable mistakes. The *Rotterdamische Courant* says the sinking of the *Katwijk* is the most serious submarine incident of the war. There was no doubt as to the destination of her cargo.

BRITISH STEAMER TORPEDOED.

LONDON, April 15th.

The British steamer *Platymon* has been torpedoed off the Dutch coast. Eleven out of a crew of 22 were saved.

THE SINKING OF THE "DRESDEN."

AN APOLOGY TO CHILE.

LONDON, April 16th.

In reply to a friendly protest, Sir Edward Grey has apologised to Chile for the sinking of the German cruiser *Dresden* in Chilean territorial waters, but points out that the *Dresden* had not accepted internment and her colours were still flying when she was attacked.

SUBMARINE "FRIGHTFUL- NESS."

SIGNIFICANT DISCLOSURES.

ROTTERDAM, April 15th.

From a diplomatic source it is gleaned that there were quarrels in Berlin on the subject of the submarine "frightfulness." Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Chancellor, was opposed to Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, the originator of the idea, and only after a long struggle was the Imperial assent obtained, but the Chancellor is still in disagreement. The vacillating conduct of the pirates is due to the varying orders of the authorities.

ANOTHER WEEK'S MEAGRE RESULTS.

LONDON, April 16th.

The Admiralty weekly statement shows that only two British vessels were sunk by torpedo during the week ending on the 14th inst., while 1,432 vessels arrived or sailed from the United Kingdom.

BRILLIANT BRITISH SEAMANSHIP.

HANDSOME PUBLIC APPRECIATION.

LONDON, April 15th.

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool, in the Town Hall, on Monday, will present the Captain and crew of the steamer *City of Cambridge* with £500 sterling in appreciation of their seamanship in escaping a German submarine on the 23rd ultimo. The steamer was chased for two hours, shelled constantly, and damaged considerably, yet, though its speed was slow, it always got the submarine astern. The steamer went twice round the compass in manoeuvring.

INCO-BELGIAN FRONT.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

FIERCE FIGHT ON THE YSER.

DREADEFUL SLAUGHTER BY ALLIED ARTILLERY.

LONDON, April 15th.

Details have been received of the fighting on the Yser during the weekend. A two-days' battle began when a small party of Germans, by a ruse, crossed the Yser, and delivered a bold attack, under cover of which reinforcements rushed up, and the Belgians were in danger of being overwhelmed. The French came to their assistance, and as the German main bodies were apparently pouring forward, the British Left Wing delivered an attack with the bayonet, and drove the Germans along the right bank of the Yser. This weakened the enemy. Further down the French and Belgians were able to hurl them back across the river and beyond the Canal. Here, on open ground, the Allies' artillery caused dreadful slaughter.

As a result of the battle, the Allies' lines on the Yser were advanced by a mile.

Civilian help had to be fetched to bury the German dead, which were lying thickly behind the Allies, whose losses were comparatively insignificant.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

INCREASING ASCENDANCY IN ARGONNE.

ANOTHER "NIBBLE" IN ALSACE.

PARIS, April 15th.

To-day's communiqué says:—

We had the advantage of local trench fighting in Argonne, and our ascendancy here is ever-increasing.

The Germans bombarded our positions at Les Eparges, but did not attack. Our latest progress at Bois d'Ailly made us masters of a portion of the principal German trench, and, north of this trench, a strip of ground 400 metres long by 100 metres deep. We consolidated our latest gains at Bois de Mont Mare and Bois de Pretre.

At Avillers, near La Boisselle, our heavy artillery completely destroyed the enemy's trenches and shelters.

We progressed to the northward of Lauch 1,500 metres towards Schnepp, ferriethkopf, south-west of Metzeral.

A BRILLIANT SUCCESS BY THE FRENCH.

PARIS, April 16th.

The evening communiqué says:—

We gained a brilliant success north of Arras, completing that gained last month. The whole spur south-east of Notre Dame de Lorette was captured at the point of the bayonet. We took 160 prisoners, including several officers, and also three trench mortars, and two mitrailleuses.

Three German counter-attacks were made at Les Eparges, Argonne, on Wednesday night with the object of recapturing the eastern salient, but they were repulsed with heavy loss.

THE CAPTURE OF LES EPARGES.

THRILLING STORY OF HEROIC EFFORT.

PARIS, April 16th.

The capture of Les Eparges on the 16th inst. proves to have been a more important affair than even the capture of Hartmannsvorwerk, in view of the numbers engaged, the strength of the defences and the desperation of the resistance. There is a ridge 1,400 metres long and 345 metres high, dominating the heights of the Mouse and the immense Woivre plain. The slopes are steep and slippery and intersected with numerous springs. The constant rains had made it a mountain of mud. The Germans after seizing it on September 21st formidably organised the summit commanding the French lines and constructed numerous tiers of trenches.

Three French attacks in February and March resulted in an advance of 350 yards. The decisive effort began on April 5th. Rain was falling and the infantry, which advanced under fire, were hardly able to lift their feet, the mud being up to their thighs. By evening, after violent fighting at close quarters, the French had captured an important part of the German trenches. The Germans, strongly reinforced, counter-attacked next morning, and there were continual attacks and counter-attacks during the succeeding three days, culminating in a great charge by three French regiments. Their rifles were clogged with mud, and they were therefore armed with the bayonet only. The nature of the ground can be imagined from the fact that it took fourteen hours to bring up one French relieving regiment. A hurricane of wind was raging and men disappeared in the deep holes with which the ground was honeycombed and were drowned in the mud.

Orders found on captured German officers showed that the defenders had been instructed to fight to the last. Machine-gun detachments were chained to the guns to prevent them fleeing, and zepplins.

THE TOLL OF THE WAR.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, April 15th.

In the House of Commons, Mr. Tennant (Under-Secretary for War) announced that the British casualties to the 11th inst. were 138,347.

AIRSHIP ACTIVITY.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

ANOTHER ZEPPELIN RAID. BOMBS DROPPED IN ESSEX AND SUFFOLK.

LONDON, April 15th.

Two Zeppelins, at 12.20 in the morning dropped four bombs on Maldon, Essex, but caused no damage. They also bombed Heybridge Basin, some premises being set on fire. The Zeppelins came up the River Blackwater.

A Zeppelin at 5 o'clock in the morning dropped bombs in the vicinity of Lowestoft. A big blaze was noticed two miles in the distance. The damage is unknown.

Air craft guns were heard at Gravesend at 1.30 a.m. They are believed to have been fired at Sheerness.

LATER.

There are no details from Maldon of the raid.

The inhabitants of Lowestoft were warned by a siren at one o'clock in the morning of the approach of the Zeppelin. Immediately three explosions were heard. A timberyard is blazing. This apparently is the only damage. A woman was injured and three horses were killed in a stable.

Six bombs were dropped at Southwold before Lowestoft was visited.

The Zeppelin departed seaward.

GERMAN OFFICIAL REPORT ON TYNE RAID.

An official report issued at Berlin states that a Zeppelin attacked the mouth of the Tyne on the evening of the 14th and returned safely.

THE ZEPPELIN AN AID TO RECRUITING.

LONDON, April 15th.

All reports pay tribute to the exemplary behaviour of the people during the raid of the Zeppelin. There was no trace of fear or panic. Precautions were taken quietly, speedily and successfully. The latest estimates of the damage done are trifling and confirm that no one was killed or seriously hurt. The bombs were mostly incendiary and measured eighteen inches long.

The appearance of the Zeppelin proved a great attraction to a recruiting meeting at Blyth. A clergyman who was speaking when the airship was observed turned the incident to good account.

ANOTHER ZEPPELIN COMES TO GRIEF.

AMSTERDAM, April 15th.

A Zeppelin descended upon some trees at Aalterburg. Many of the crew had been killed by the gunfire of the Allies.

REPRISALS FOR A ZEPPELIN ATTACK.

PARIS, April 16th.

A communiqué says:—

As reprisal for the Zeppelin attack on Nancy, our aeroplanes dropped five bombs on the Imperial Headquarters at Mezières and Charleville and fifteen aeroplanes bombed Ostend.

GENERAL.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

INTERESTING FINANCIAL RUMOUR.

LONDON, April 16th.

A rumour is current that the Indian and Home Governments have decided to allow their wheat agents to finance themselves. This would bring a fair amount of Eastern bills into the money market to its satisfaction.

ITALY AND THE BALKANS GREAT DECISIONS BELIEVED TO BE IMPENDING.

LONDON, April 16th.

Reuter's Agency learns that the successes of the Allies have produced a profoundly interesting situation in Italy and in the Balkans. It is believed that great decisions are now being taken there, especially in Italy, Greece and Rumania.

It is noteworthy that at a presentation to M. Venezelos in the Town Hall at Athens the ex-Premier unexpectedly announced that his retirement was merely temporary.

In political circles at Sofia also there is talk of a Serbo-Bulgarian agreement, especially regarding Macedonia, through the mediation of the Entente Powers.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE WAY TO AVERT CONSCRIPTION.

LONDON, April 15th.

The Chairman of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers says that Lord Kitchener told the Society's Executive that the most effective way to avert conscription was to fill the workshops for the production of munitions.

LOYAL JEWISH SUBJECTS.

LONDON, April 15th.

The Lord Chief Justice (Sir Rufus Isaacs, K.C.), speaking at a Jewish recruiting meeting at Shoreditch, mentioned that there were 11,000 Jews serving with the Forces.

A message was read from Lord Kitchener, in which the War Minister paid a tribute to the work of the Jewish Recruiting Committee.

AUSTRALIA'S HELP.

MELBOURNE, April 15th.

The Commonwealth of Australia has presented the War Office with a hospital with 1,000 beds, together with the personnel.

REWARDS FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE.

LONDON, April 16th.

The Gazette announces the conferment of nine Distinguished Service Orders, including one to Lieutenant G. A. Cammell, of the Royal Artillery, for conspicuous gallantry in leading detachments of the Gathwals when he saw they had lost their British officers.

Twelve Military Crosses are awarded, including one to Subadar Farhat Chand for leading a regiment of the 50th Scinde Rifles when the European officers had fallen.

The Cross of the Legion of Honour has been conferred on C. Foulkes and P. A. Olive.

Brigadier-General Havelock Hudson, C.I.E. has been promoted Major-General for distinguished service in the field, add telegram.

M.P. KILLED IN ACTION.

LONDON, April 15th.

Mr. H. G. C. Glaustone, M.P. (Liberal member for Kilmarnock), has been killed in action.

[Mr. Glaustone, who was 29 years of age, was a grandson of the Rt. Hon. W. E. Gladstone.]

M. VENEZELOS.

ATHENS, April 16th.

M. Venezelos, the late Prime Minister of Greece, is going to Egypt, and then to Switzerland, where he will stay till the end of the war.

(FROM MANILA PAPERS.)

CARRANZA ASKS AID OF JAPAN.

WASHINGTON, April 9th.

It has been learned on good authority here that General Venustiano Carranza, head of the Mexican Constitutional party, has sent a brother of Madero, the assassinated former president of Mexico, to Tokyo on a secret mission. It is currently reported that Madero is to ask aid of Japan for Carranza in Mexico.

JAPANESE KILLED IN MEXICO.

WASHINGTON, April 8th.

The Japanese Consulate at San Francisco is conducting an official investigation into the circumstances attending the killing of Japanese subjects in Mexico.

MEXICO AGAIN FACES FAMINE.

WASHINGTON, April 12th.

As a result of the havoc of the countless revolutions during the past four years, and the devastation and slowing up of industry and agriculture, the people of Mexico are facing a famine.

Already reports of a shortage of food are coming in from the vicinity of the capital, and conditions in other parts of the country are reported to be equally bad.

A NEW YORK BANKRUPTCY.

NEW YORK, April 16th.

The stores of the Greenbush chain in this city have closed their doors, having been petitioned into bankruptcy.

HONGKONG TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

The results of the games played last evening were as follows:—

Championship Singles.—Hattersley Smith defeated W. L. Wei, 6-2, 6-1, 6-2. Second round: M. P. Lo defeated Major Crisp, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2, 2-6, 6-4. Lo enters the semi-final.

Handicap Singles.—"B" Class: Maas (rec. 2/6) defeated Trafford (ove 2/6), 6-0, 6-1. Handicap Doubles: Koch and Hutchison (rec. 1/5), 6-0, 7-5.

"NOBODY'S DAUGHTER."

There were not so many people anxious to make the acquaintance of "Nobody's Daughter" last night as we have been accustomed to see at the Theatre Royal this week, but those who availed themselves of the opportunity found her a most engaging young lady, despite the shadow that surrounded her birth. The title rôle was charmingly sustained by Miss Doris Phillips, whose sweet simplicity and sincerity won her a troop of friends. As Mrs. Frampton, the unknown mother, Miss Gertrude F. Godart acted with great dramatic power, and she and Mr. Lawson (in the character of Colonel Torrens, the partner of her youthful indiscretion) showed how hard is the way of the transgressor. Mr. Charles Howitt gave an admirable portrayal of Mr. Frampton, and his versatility was admirably displayed in his sudden transition from his habitual geniality and kindheartedness to scornful severity when he unravels the mystery. As Mrs. Torrens, Miss Edith Rowland put in some good work in the last Act as the generous friend and forgiving wife, and Miss Lilian Stanbridge gave an excellent impersonation of the nurse and foster-mother of "Nobody's Daughter." Mr. Jack Elagert made a funny lover, and everybody was glad when he triumphed over the obstacles his lowly position in life presented to the attainment of his heart's desire.

To-night the Hoyt-Phillips Company will present the farcical comedy, "What the Butler Saw," written by Judge Parry.

AT THE MAGISTRACY.

ALLEGED DANGEROUS PONY RIDING.

Inspector Sim, in charge of the police station at Kowloon City, prosecuted a man for riding a pony at Kowloon City to the common danger of the public. The man was stopped by the police, and gave the name of F. Botelho, and an address which is said to be false. The man did not appear before the Magistrate, and the case was adjourned.

UNMUZZLED DOGS.

Mr. F. Scull, manager of the Hong-kong Jockey Club's stables, was fined \$10 by Mr. J. R. Wood for allowing two dogs to be at large without wearing muzzles. Defendant pleaded not guilty. He said he was standing at his gate with the dogs when "a wretched mongrel" went by, and his dogs chased it. Two men were sent out after them, and returned with the dogs in not more than 30 seconds. Inspector Gordon said that the dogs were at large long enough for them to bite a boy.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The *Katgan*, the eighth and last vessel of the "K" type of 5,000-ton steamers for the P. and O. Company now fitting out at Messrs. Cammell, Laird & Co. yard at Birkenhead was expected to be completed early this month.

At Buckingham Palace on 5th ult. the King conferred the new decoration, the Distinguished Service Cross, upon Lieutenant William Henry Cross, R.N.R. (Captain of the steamship *Tarleton*). For his gallant and spirited conduct in command of his unarmed ship when attacked by the gunfire and torpedo of an enemy submarine on Feb. 10, 1915.

The *Metagama*, the new ship in the Atlantic service of the Canadian Pacific, reached Liverpool on 3rd ult. from Glasgow, having attained a speed of 17½ knots over a measured mile on her trial trip on the Clyde. Amongst others on board were Mr. G. McLaren Brown, European manager of the C. P. R., Major Maitland Rogers, Sir John Biles, and Messrs. H. S. Carmichael and T. McNeil.

The number of ships passing through the Suez Canal last year was 4,802 or 253 fewer than in 1913, and 571 fewer than in 1912, according to a statement in Messrs. Worms & Co.'s Shipping List. The gross tonnage last year was 28,866,340, being 870,840 less than in 1913, and 1,142,695 less than in 1912. Of the total tonnage last year 63.09 per cent. was British, 11.02 per cent. German, 7.17 per cent. Dutch, 4.53 per cent. French, 3.24 per cent. Austrian, 1.04 per cent. Italian, 1.81 per cent. Japanese, and 1.01 per cent. Russian. The proportion of tonnage owned by other nations was in every case less than 1 per cent.

The Canadian House of Commons, by an almost unanimous vote, 98 to 9, has passed the third reading of the Canadian Pacific Bill, authorizing the company to sell and transfer all their vessels to a new company, to be incorporated in England, and to be known as the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Ltd. Discussing the Bill, Sir Robert Borden said it did not affect ocean freight rates, nor tend to create a monopoly. The English company is authorized by the Bill to put out 15 million dollars in stock and 50 million dollars in bonds under the Companies Acts of Great Britain. Under the Bill the Canadian Pacific Railway Company may sell any of its vessels to the Canadian Ocean Services (Limited), and may guarantee securities of the Ocean Services Company and invest in these securities.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

| FOR | STEAMERS | TO SAIL | REMARKS |
|---|------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| SHANGHAI | SARDINIA Capt. J. T. Jeffery | About 22nd Apr. | Freight and Passage. |
| LONDON VIA USUAL PORTS OF CALL | MALTA Capt. C. G. Smith, R.N.D. | Neon. 23rd Apr. | See Special Advertisement. |
| LONDON VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES | NORSE Capt. D. Aebury | 10 A.M. 28th Apr. | Freight and Passage. |
| SHANGHAI, KOBE, NAGOYA and YOKOHAMA | Capt. W. H. Snow, R.N.E. | About 3rd May. | Freight and Passage. |

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Hongkong, 15th April, 1915.

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SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

| FOR | STEAMERS | TO SAIL |
|-------------------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| SHANGHAI | "KANCHOW" | On 18th Apr. D'light. |
| HONGKONG and PAKHOI | "WENHOW" | On 18th Apr. 9 A.M. |
| HAIPHONG | "SUNGHLANG" | On 18th Apr. Noon. |
| SHANGHAI | "LUOHOW" | On 20th Apr. 4 P.M. |
| MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO | "YINGHUA" | On 20th Apr. 4 P.M. |
| SHANGHAI | "YINGHUA" | On 22nd Apr. 4 P.M. |
| SHANGHAI | "CHENAN" | On 25th Apr. D'light. |
| MANILA, CEBU and ILOILO | "TAMING" | On 27th Apr. 4 P.M. |

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MAIL SERVICE TO AUSTRALIA VIA MANILA.

MAIL SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION).

| STEAMER | ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA | LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA |
|----------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| EMPIRE | 18th April | On 19th Apr. 10 A.M. |
| EASTERN | 25th April | On 13th May, 10 A.M. |
| ALDENHAM | 2nd May | On 21st May, 10 A.M. |

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FOR

SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW AND RETURN.

(Occupying 9 to 10 Days)

| STEAMSHIP | CAPTAIN | LEAVING |
|------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| "HAICHING" | Capt. W. C. Passmore | WED. DAY, 21st April, at D'light. |
| "HAIYANG" | Capt. A. E. Hodgins | FRIDAY, 23rd April, at 1 P.M. |
| "HAIYAN" | Capt. J. W. Evans | TUESDAY, 27th April, at 1 P.M. |

* This Steamer will not call at Swatow.

FOR SWATOW AND RETURN (Occupying 3 Days).

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| "HAICHING" | Capt. W. C. Passmore | SUNDAY, 18th April, at 10 A.M. |
| "HAIYUN" | Capt. A. H. Stewart | WED. DAY, 21st April, at 1 P.M. |

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Hongkong, 17th March, 1915

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VIA SHANGHAI, MANILA, THE INLAND SEA, JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

Sailings from Hongkong—Subject to Change Without Notice

| Steamer | Displacement Tons and Speed | Leaves Hongkong |
|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| "NIPPON MARU" | 11,000—19 knots | TUESDAY, 27th April. |
| SHINYO MARU | 22,000—21 knots | TUES., 11th May. |
| CHIYO MARU | 22,000—21 knots | TUES., 8th June. |
| TENYO MARU | 22,000—21 knots | TUES., 29th June. |

* Via MANILA, Omitting Shanghai.

Steamers via Shanghai leave at Noon.
"Manila" at 10.30 A.M.

| | | |
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| FIRST CLASS TO LONDON | £71.10 | RETURN (6 MONTHS) £120. |
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| " " " SAN FRANCISCO | £45. | " " " £68. |

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THENCE BY

TRANS-ANDAN ROUTE TO BUENOS AIRES.

| Steamer | Displacement Tons and Speed | Sails |
|------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| SEIYO MARU | 14,000—15 knots | Wed. day, 11th May. |

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NEBA ... On 19th April.

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For VICTORIA and SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE,
YOKKAICHI and YOKOHAMA.

| Steamer | Captain | Leaving |
|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| "TACOMA MARU" | T. Hamada | FRIDAY, 23rd Apr., at 3 P.M. |

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FOR BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE, PORT SWETTENHAM, PENANG AND COLOMBO.

| Steamer | Captain | Leaving |
|-------------|---------|--------------------------------|
| "NIO MARU" | " | MONDAY, 26th Apr., at 7 A.M. |
| "JAVA MARU" | " | THURSDAY, 29th Apr., at 7 A.M. |

FOR TAMSUI & KEELUNG VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

| Steamer | Captain | Leaving |
|---------------|-------------|------------------------------|
| "DAIJIN MARU" | K. Murakami | SUNDAY, 18th April, at Noon. |
| "KAJIO MARU" | Y. Yamamoto | SUNDAY, 25th April, at Noon. |

FOR ANPING AND TAKAO VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.

| Steamer | Captain | Leaving |
|--------------|---------|------------------------------|
| "KEIJO MARU" | Imazumi | SATURDAY, 17th Apr., 10 A.M. |

FOR HAIPHONG (DIRECT).

| Steamer | Captain | Leaving |
|--------------|---------|------------------------------|
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| Connecting Steamer to | Leave | Leave | Connecting Steamer from | Leave | Leave |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| KOTOMAWA | COLOMBO. | SHANGHAI | HAIPHONG | MARSEILLES and LONDON | HAIPHONG |
| | | Neon. | | | |
| Apr. 12 | MALTA ... | Apr. 19 | Apr. 23 | MOREA ... | May 23 |
| Apr. 26 | SARDINIA ... | May 3 | May 7 | MALOJA ... | June 5 |
| May 10 | NUBIA ... | May 17 | May 21 | MOOLTAN ... | June 19 |
| | ORIENTAL ... | June 1 | June 5 | MOLDAVIA ... | July 4 |

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| 1st Saloon | "A" | Accommodation Single | \$69 | Return | LONDON | \$91 |
| | "B" | " | \$65 | " | " | \$83 |
| 2nd Saloon | "A" | " | \$44 | " | " | \$56 |
| | "B" | " | \$40 | " | " | \$50 |
| 1st Saloon | "A" | Accommodation Single | \$61 | Return | MARSEILLES | \$91 |
| | "B" | " | \$55 | " | " | \$83 |
| 2nd Saloon | "A" | " | \$42 | " | " | \$53 |
| | "B" | " | \$38 | " | " | \$47 |
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| | YAMA | SHANGHAI | H'KONG | S'PORE | M'CHILLERS | LONDON |
| | about | about | about | about | about | about |
| NORE ... | Apr. 12 | Apr. 23 | Apr. 28 | May 5 | June 2 | June 11 |
| NELLORE ... | Apr. 26 | May 7 | May 13 | May 18 | June 17 | June 26 |
| NOVARA ... | May 10 | May 21 | May 26 | June 3 | July 2 | July 11 |

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SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

| DESTINATIONS | STEAMERS | TONS | SAILING DATE |
|---|---------------------------------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| MARSEILLES and LONDON VIA SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID | YASAKA MARU Capt. Yanawaki | 21,000 | THURSDAY, 22nd April, at Noon. |
| | MIYASAKI MARU Capt. Torazuka | 16,000 | THURSDAY, 18th May, at Noon. |
| VICTORIA, H.O., and SEATTLE VIA KEELUNG SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI and YOKOHAMA | SADO MARU Capt. Asakawa | 12,500 | TUESDAY, 4th May, at 4 P.M. |
| | AWA MARU Capt. T. Hori | 12,500 | TUESDAY, 18th May, at 4 P.M. |
| SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, VIA MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE | NIKKO MARU Capt. R. Takada | 9,600 | SATURDAY, 17th April, at Noon. |
| | HITACHI MARU Capt. Tominaga | 13,500 | MONDAY, 19th May, at 11 A.M. |
| CALCUTTA VIA SINGAPORE PENANG and RANGOON | HAKATA MARU Capt. Kawanishi | 12,500 | SATURDAY, 17th April. |
| BOMBAY VIA SINGAPORE, MALACCA and COLOMBO | BOMBAY MARU Capt. Katozumi | 5,900 | MONDAY, 28th April. |
| SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA | KAWACHI MARU Capt. Nakanuma | 12,500 | FRIDAY, 23rd April. |
| | KANAGAWA MARU Capt. Higo | 12,500 | SATURDAY, 1st June. |
| NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA | " | " | " |
| SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA | FUSHIMI MARU Capt. Trizawa | 12,500 | THURSDAY, 22nd April, at 10 A.M. |

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PASSENGER SEASON FOR 1915 FOR EUROPE.

| Steamers | Displacement | Leave Hongkong |
|-------------|--------------|-------------------|
| YASAKA MARU | 21,000 | Thurs., 22nd Apr. |
| MIYASAKI | 16,000 | " 18th May |
| KITANO | 16,000 | " 20th May |
| FUSHIMI | 25,000 | " 3rd June |
| HIKANO | 15,000 | " 17th June |
| KATORI | 25,000 | " 1st July |

FOR AMERICA.

| | | |
|-----------|-------------|-------------------|
| SADO MARU | 12,500 Tons | Tues., 4th May |
| AWA | 12,500 | " 18th May |
| AKI | 12,500 | " 15th June |
| TAMBA | 12,500 | " 19th June |
| SHIDZOKA | 12,500 | Thurs., 27th July |

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